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2022-2023

MIMEA All-State Ensembles



Saturday, August 6, 2022

All-State Bands - 11:00 a.m.

Memorial Auditorium at Concordia College - Moorhead, MN

All-State Choir Concert - 10:15 a.m.

Mixed Choir, Tenor-Bas Choir, and Soprano-Alto Choir

Abbey Church at St. John's University - Collegeville, MN

All-State Orchestra - 1:30 p.m.

Escher Auditorium, Benedicta Arts Center at The College of Saint Benedict - Collegeville, MN

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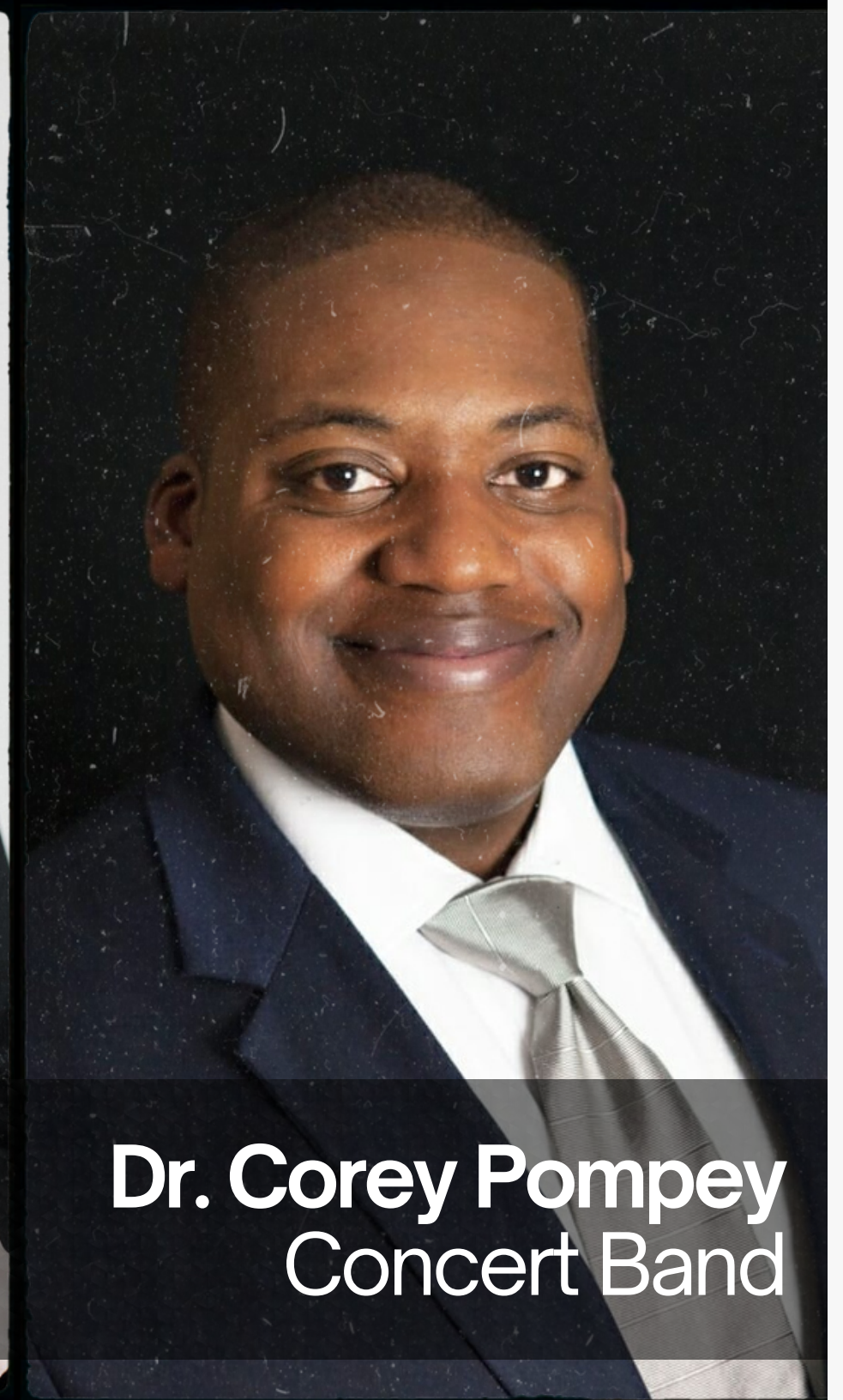
MIMEA All-State Bands



Dr. Juan Tony Guzmán
Jazz Band



Dr. Timothy Mahr
Symphonic Band



Dr. Corey Pompey
Concert Band

Saturday, August 6, 2022 at 11:00 a.m.

Memorial Auditorium

Concordia College - Moorhead, MN

Jazz Band

Dr. Juan Tony Guzmán Conductor



Juan Tony Guzmán A conductor, composer, arranger, and music educator from the Dominican Republic, professor Juan Tony Guzmán is director of the Luther College Jazz Orchestra and Jazz Program, and holds the Weston Noble Endowed Chair in Music.

Guzmán is a sought-after conductor of all-state and honor choirs, concert bands, jazz bands, and symphony orchestras across the United States. He frequently serves as a guest conductor, clinician, and adjudicator at festivals

across North America, Central and South America, Europe, Asia, and the Middle East. Guzmán has recently done clinics and presentations for the Singapore American School, The Choral Music Experience, Association for Music in International Schools, Universidade Federal da Paraíba and the Universidade Federal do Rio Grande do Norte in Brazil, World Choral Symposium, the Scottish Association for Music Education, and the Festival 500 in Canada.

An active arranger, Guzmán is known for his choral arrangements of Caribbean and Latin American music, some of which are published by Boosey & Hawkes and Oxford University Press.

Guzmán holds a Ph.D. in music education, a certificate in pedagogy of music theory, and a master's degree in music education from Florida State University. He has a bachelor of arts in music education from Luther College and a degree in electromechanical engineering from the Universidad Católica Madre y Maestra in Santiago, Dominican Republic.

Bird Count Maria Scheider

Feet Bone Duke Ellington

Shafi Mary Lou Williams and Shafi Hadi

Why Not! Michel Camilo

Early Morning (African Sunset) Oliver Nelson

The Jazz Police Gordon Goodwin

Jazz Band

Alto Saxophone

Kris Nordland, Washburn High School
Max Vossen, South High School

Tenor Saxophone

*Isaiah Klepfer, St. Louis Park High School
Kai Lamb, Southwest High School

Baritone Saxophone

Calvin He, St. Paul Academy

Trumpet

Samuel Clasen, South High School
Hayden Dodge, Pierz Healy High School
Bridget Keel, St. Paul Academy
Adam Martin, Cotter High School

Trombone

Arlo Hollander, Robbinsdale Cooper High School
John Kirk, Bemidji High School
Samuel Streeter, Apple Valley High School

Bass Trombone

Jace Prosser, Farmington High School

Piano

Jack Carter, Mahtomedi High School

Guitar

Andrew Kim, Mankato West High School

Bass

Evan Strand, Alexandria High School

Drum Set

Michael Edgerton, East Ridge High School
Caleb Welsch, Forest Lake High School

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2022 All-State Jazz Band Camp Section Coaches

Matt Patnode, Saxophone

Russ Peterson, Saxophone

Tom Strait, Trumpet

Nat Dickey, Trombone

Tom Christenson, Rhythm

David Mantini



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Concert Band

Dr. Corey Pompey Conductor



In the spring of 2019, **Dr. Corey Pompey** was appointed associate director of bands at UW-Madison, succeeding longtime director Mike Leckrone.

Most recently, Dr. Pompey was assistant professor of music, associate director of bands/director of athletic bands at the University of Nevada-Reno. Prior, he served as the assistant director of bands at Pennsylvania State University, where he assisted with the Penn State Marching Blue Band and Athletic Bands, conducted the

Concert Band, taught undergraduate conducting, and assisted with student teacher supervision.

Dr. Pompey also served as an assistant instructor with University Bands at The University of Texas at Austin. He was involved in all creative and administrative aspects of the program, some of which include The University of Texas Wind Ensemble and The Longhorn Band. Dr. Pompey taught in the public schools of Alabama for seven years prior to moving to Texas.

Dr. Pompey holds the bachelor of science degree in music education and the master of arts degree in music education from The University of Alabama. He earned his doctor of musical arts degree in wind conducting at The University of Texas. Principal conducting teachers include Jerry F. Junkin, Kenneth Ozzello, and Gerald L. Welker.

Professional affiliations include the College Band Directors National Association and Phi Mu Alpha.

Magnolia Star.....Steve Danyew

Grace Before Sleep.....Susan LaBarr arr. Wilson

Of Our New Day Begun.....Omar Thomas

Symphonic Band

Dr. Timothy Mahr Conductor



Dr. Timothy Mahr holds a B.M. degree in composition and a B.A. degree in music education from St. Olaf College and a master's degree in trombone performance and a D.M.A. in instrumental conducting from the University of Iowa.

An internationally acclaimed composer, Dr. Mahr received the 1991 Ostwald Award in the ABA Band Composition Contest for his composition *The Soaring Hawk*. He was elected to the American Bandmasters

Association in 1993. Formerly director of bands at the University of Minnesota-Duluth and founding conductor of the Twin Ports Wind Ensemble, Dr. Mahr is the principal conductor of the Minnesota Symphonic Winds and is active as a clinician and guest conductor nationally and internationally. Recent commissions have come from the United States Air Force Band, the Music Educators National Conference, and the American Bandmasters Association. Twenty-five of his works have been published, with many released on compact disc recordings and included on state contest lists.

Dr. Mahr is a past-president of the North Central Division of the College Band Directors National Association (1999-2001), has served on the Board of Directors of the National Band Association (1996-98) and was a founding board member of the Minnesota Band Directors Association.

More information on Timothy Mahr's music and compositions can be found at www.timothymahr.com.

Epic Fanfare –Three Fanfares Julie Giroux

Vulnerable Joy Jodie Blackshaw

Castles in Europe James Reese Europe

in our hearts, our dreams Timothy Mahr
professional soloist: Jack Bulman - Harp

March for Tim(e) Andrew Boysen, Jr

Concert Band

Flute

Claire Atella, Duluth East High School
Makena Beyer, Prior Lake High School
Leylah Boulos, Eastview High School
Victor Brendal, Maple Grove High School
Ira Dhamne, Eden Prairie High School
Ishana Didwania, Mahtomedi High School
Maya Holzman, Thomas Jefferson High School
Aspen Howard, Rosemount High School
George Illes, Richfield High School
Luke Kim, Century High School
Eva Rustand, Pelican Rapids High School
Teri Schifsky, Mahtomedi High School
Zainab Syed, Mankato West High School

Oboe

Abigail Clasemann, Lourdes High School
*Edra Clements, Century High School
Chloe Collins, Prior Lake High School

Bassoon

Ezekiel Graf, Bemidji High School
Stephen Kanti Mahanty, Edina High School
Michelle Li, Centennial High School

Bb Clarinet

Emelyn Beaster, Duluth East High School
*Satya Blons, Central High School
Summer Donabauer, Waconia High School
Emily Fatkhiyev, Mounds View High School
Annabelle Fung, Minnetonka High School
Corynn Harvieux, Centennial High School
Brianna Hendren, North Branch High School
Mckenzie Holz, Kasson-Mantorville High School
Caroline Johnson, Orono High School
Mary Kotrba, Eastview High School
Sydney LaVoi, Bemidji High School
Moriah Miller, Park High School
Logan Olson, Montevideo High School
Leah Vicory, Grand Rapids High School
Ethan Zhao, Mounds View High School

Bass Clarinet

Grace Ingebretsen, Luverne High School
Ethan O'Brien, Wayzata High School
Lydia Winick, Prior Lake High School

Alto Saxophone

Haedyn Barkeim, Rockford High School
*Elizabeth Joque, Brainerd High School
Julietta Marin, St. Francis High School
Sophia Wambold, Eagan High School
Kaylie Westberg, Sebeka High School

Tenor Saxophone

Braeden Krieger, Centennial High School
Erin Schommer, Anoka High School

Baritone Saxophone

Eric Hebert, Brainerd High School

F Horn

Jesse Ariston Co, Coon Rapids High School
Victor Evans, Apple Valley High School
Sabrina Olson, Chaska High School
Evan Petersen, Roseville High School
Adam Rickman, Minnetonka High School
Alexander Younk, John Marshall High School

Trumpet

Zachary Embacher, Totino-Grace High School
Matthew Espena, Eastview High School
Thomas Fawcett, Roseville High School
Elise (Ellie) Huber, Edina High School
Sam Kenney, Eastview High School
Cecelia Linkert, Mound Westonka High School
Sean Litterer, Apple Valley High School
Bhanu Prakash Narra, Wayzata High School
Natalie Roth, Chaska High School
Peter Velgersdyk, Minnetonka High School

Trombone

Annika Allen, Rosemount High School
Natasha Dalley, Century High School
Anyia Gann, Apple Valley High School
Quinn Jarvis, Centennial High School
Ryan Lindner, Hastings High School
Isabelle Ohlmann, Prior Lake High School
Luke White, New Prague High School

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Concert Band

Bass Trombone

Grace Bjur, Willmar High School

Euphonium

Raja Chinnakotla, Edina High School

Harrison Hanson, St. Michael-Albertville High School

Garrett Siefken, Lakeville North High School

Tuba

Alexander Davis, Orono High School

Esmira Hodzic, Mayo High School

Owen Pole, Wayzata High School

Cameron Vareberg, Mayo High School

Percussion

Nate Dreyfus, Stillwater High School

Ravlin Frantz, Prior Lake High School

Elsey Hagen, Minnewaska High School

Emily Jacobs, Owatonna High School

Ruby Martin, Minnetonka High School

Sylvia Pesch, Pelican Rapids High School

Sophie Sannes-Eckhoff, Edina High School

Jack Sticha, Alexandria High School

String Bass

Ephriam Cooper, Coon Rapids High School

2022 All-State Concert Band Camp Section Coaches

Sarah Vinzant, Flute

Michaela Pasch, Oboe

Cassie Keogh, Clarinet

Levi Kimmet, Low Woodwinds

Kurt Claussen, Saxophone

Melissa Morey, French Horn

John Knutson, Trumpet

Ben Bussey, Trombone

Derek Bromme, Low Brass

Danny Kocher, Percussion

Symphonic Band

Flute

Mitchell Berger, Roseau High School
Angelena Bougie, Maple Lake High School
Zara Coakley, Orono High School
Emilia Gusdal, Roseville High School
Megan Hedblom, Lourdes High School
Gabriel Kempfert, Duluth East High School
Hannah LaCroix, Waseca High School
Nikolas McCluskey, Grand Rapids High School
Nick Meagher, North High School
Philix Nguyen, Prior Lake High School
Elise Nienow, Mayo High School
Emily Sheldon, Farmington High School
Elizabeth Smith, Rockford High School
Calista Swensen, Eden Prairie High School
Huy Vo, Eagan High School

Oboe

Elodie Cummins, Highland Park High School
Zachary Guo, Wayzata High School
Kathryn Twist, White Bear Lake High School,
South Campus

Bassoon

Briar Daire, Century High School
Kyle Hadley, Wayzata High School
Joseph Harkess, Rockford High School
Aiden Williams, Moorhead High School

Bb Clarinet

Addison Bomsta, Waseca High School
Abigail Buresh, Farmington High School
Keyi Cao, Eastview High School
Samuel Freimuth, Century High School
Alessandro Fusco, St. Paul Academy
Clara Hall, St. Croix Preparatory Academy
Oliver Holt, Buffalo High School
Janae LaFerriere, Pelican Rapids High School
Joshua Lefeber, Sartell High School
Andrew Petouvis, Minnetonka High School
India Ratha, Tech High School
Chambriel Ridings, Ely Memorial High School
Monica Robertson, Mayo High School
Peyton Scott, Eden Prairie High School

Bb Clarinet cont.

Aletta Strande, Chatfield High School
*Madeline Sundal, Blaine High School
Natalie Wees, Eastview High School

Bass Clarinet

Maria Carson, Coon Rapids High School
Nathan Mikesell, Duluth East High School
Chung Nguyen, Edina High School
Alayna Thompson, Century High School

Alto Saxophone

Devon Defoe, Lakeville North High School
Armaan Jain, Edina High School
Devin Mendez, Shakopee High School
Matthew Pasillas, Rosemount High School
August Schaefer, Mound Westonka High
School
Megan Thompson, Eden Prairie High School
Emily Toews, Apple Valley High School

Tenor Saxophone

Amanda Droen, Buffalo High School
Colton Ellingson, Maple Lake High School
David Varga, Morris High School

Baritone Saxophone

Malae Nolan, Little Falls Community High
School
Zach Watson, Dover-Eyota High School

F Horn

Nathan Anderson, Century High School
Noah Davis, Mayo High School
Addison Gager, East Ridge High School
Michael James, Osseo High School
Collin Marshall, Wayzata High School
Soren Peterson, Roseville High School
Lily Thompson, Hawley High School
David Threatt, Crookston High School

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Symphonic Band

Trumpet

Faith Fuglseth, Moorhead High School
Ronan Greuel, Farmington High School
James Hicks, The Breck School
Mallory Jirik, New Prague High School
Greta Liner, Mahtomedi High School
Andrew Norberg, Jordan High School
Mason Phoulavan, Apple Valley High School
Maclean Pilcher, Owatonna High School
Logan Rasmussen, Apple Valley High School
Gracelyn Szynal, Cambridge-Isanti High School
Parsa Talaie, Wayzata High School
Suzan Walz, Maple Lake High School

Trombone

Owen Anderson, Rush City High School
Lauren Droberg, Rosemount High School
Caleb Dusek, Rosemount High School
Ian Kronbeck, Hawley High School
Ryan Leigh, Waseca High School
Ethan Petersilie, Kasson-Mantorville High School
Emily Teigland, Eagan High School
Paul Woestehoff, Belle Plaine High School

Bass Trombone

Grace Schindler, Apple Valley High School

Euphonium

Benjamin Fisher, Eagan High School
Maxwell Heirigs, Edina High School
Mark Stanley, Maple Grove High School

Tuba

Fergus Kragenbring, Wayzata High School
Austin Larson, Wayzata High School
Jack Robeck, Centennial High School
Gabrielle Schoenberg, Willmar High School
Andrew Soden, Montevideo High School

Percussion

*Bryson Flake, Apple Valley High School
Tim Foster, Moorhead High School
Tor Lindell, Mayo High School
Brandon Satter, Providence Academy
Lowell Stephani, Central High School
Thomas Stoeckig, Mayo High School
Blake Zimmerli, Austin High School

String Bass

Sabrina O'Brien, Minnetonka High School

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2022 All-State Symphonic Band Camp Section Coaches

Lexi Broulliard, Flute

Kelly Tracz, Oboe

Leigh Wakefield, Clarinet

Levi Kimmet, Low Woodwinds

Beanie Stotts, Low Reeds

Paul Liversage, Saxophone

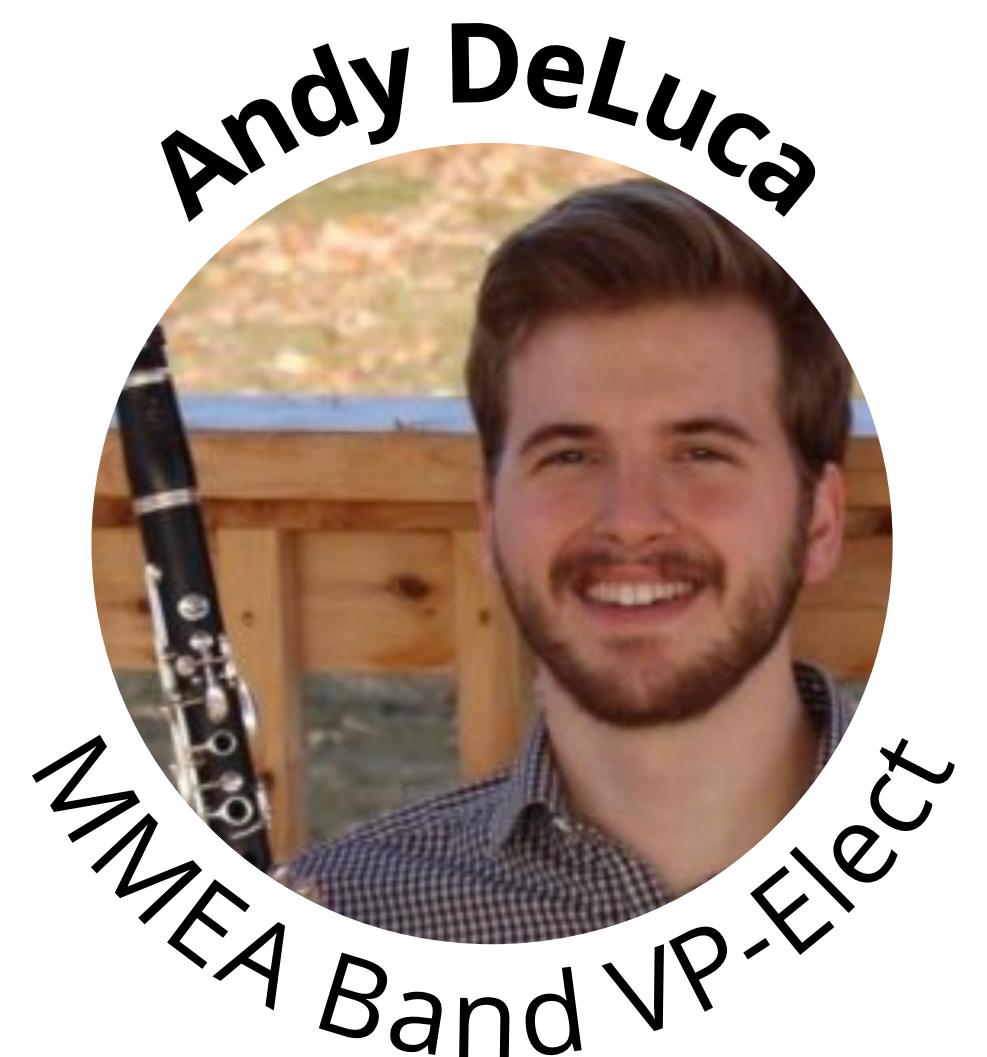
Heidi Stodola, French Horn

Erika Izaguirre, Trumpet

Amber Love, Trombone

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MISSION

The mission of MMEA is to develop, promote, and support equitable and comprehensive music learning and teaching in Minnesota.

VISION

MMEA believes that music is core to the human experience. We support Minnesota Communities by affirming and further developing aesthetic sensitivity, self-expression, and creativity of music learners. MMEA strives for equality and excellence in music education by honoring and preserving lived experiences through intentional and informed practices.

This mission and vision was dutifully passed by the MMEA Board of Directors at the May 2022 board meeting after months of work. The mission and vision statements will be further developed in the coming months with further communication about WHY words were chosen as such, and strategies for how to put this mission in action.



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MIMEA All-State Choirs



Dr. Rosephanye Powell
Soprano-Alto Choir



Melanie DeMore
Mixed Choir



Dr. Dwight Jilek
Tenor-Bass Choir

Saturday, August 6, 2022, 10:15 AM

All-State Mixed Choir
All-State Tenor-Bass Choir
All-State Soprano-Alto Choir

Abbey Church at St. John's University - Collegeville, MN

Mixed Choir

Melanie DeMore
Conductor



2022 All-State Mixed Choir Camp Section Coaches and Staff

Iris Kolodji, Soprano
Corey Cellurale, Alto
G. Phillip Shoultz, Tenor
Adam Giebner, Bass

Somebody's Baby.....Melanie DeMore
from Sanctuary

Now Let Us Sing.....Traditional
arr. Ysaye Barnwell and Melanie DeMore

Freedom Land.....Melanie DeMore
I. Which Way?
II. I'm On My Way
III. O, Freedom Come by Here

Free, Free, Free.....Melanie DeMore

Lead with Love.....Melanie DeMore



SAY HELLO TO **MELANIE DEMORE!** Born in the Bronx, raised in Anchorage, folks moved all five kids to San Antonio, finished school, got out of Texas, kinda got off on being the only Black folk singer in Taos, N.M, then decided to get back into the mix, took all her stuff and moved to Oakland where she's been for the last 21 years. (Actually, Mel and Tracy C. had a good laugh one day in San Francisco where they finally met and realized folks had them mixed up all the time. They still do!) Every town Melanie traveled became her teacher and an opportunity to hone her craft as a songwriter, troubadour, and an emissary of tolerance, kindness, and harmony through the sound of her golden voice.

HERE'S THE DEAL: She's traveled the world, was a founding member of the Grammy nominated vocal ensemble Linda Tillery and the Cultural Heritage Choir, and is constantly amazed by her life. But nothing is closer to her heart than bringing people together wherever she is to experience the healing power of music. Whether she's performing solo, leading stick pounding workshops, doing residencies with choirs all over the country or teaching Sound Awareness to sixth graders, baby boomers, or senior citizens, one thing is certain: her mission is to make sure you unlock the key to experiencing yourself in all your Glory and return home with the very same excitement and passion for living that she herself has. When she comes your way, her energy will charge the very air you breathe like a meteor shower, so get ready to rise up!

A sweet moment with Odetta

RESPECT AND PROPS: With a solid education in music composition, this accomplished songwriter, composer, choral conductor and former Sister of the Cloth, has a level of understanding as to the pure intention of Music that comes to only a very few in each generation. Life for Melanie DeMore is for the seeking and sharing of light, joy, and deep love for what moves you. If you haven't heard her yet, rest assured there is only one woman on this Planet who's voice is as deep, resonant, mesmerizing, comforting, and downright jaw-dropping in its power and sensuality as hers is. She has been a formidable presence onstage at such noted venues as Carnegie Hall, the Kennedy Center, international folk music festivals from Europe to Cuba to New Zealand. She has shared the stage with some of the world's most notable musicians and political activists from Gloria Steinem, Odetta, Pete Seeger, and Judy Collins to Ed Asner, Holly Near, Ronnie Gilbert, and Ani Di Franco. She has been credited with launching and inspiring the careers of many of her students over the years, including Skyblaze/Sony recording artist Goapele. She will run into students decades later only to hear the same praises over and over again. She has taken troubled children and turned lives around. She never gives up. She's the songwriter's songwriter, the composer's composer.

LITTLE KNOWN SUPERNATURAL POWERS: Known to the mothers of screaming babies as a human pacifier. Known to the parents of difficult children as the child whisperer, she transforms the raw energy of human beings into flowing rhythms, self empowering awareness, with a sweet top note of humor and not taking oneself too seriously. An admitted kid at heart, Melanie loves to inject her effervescent playfulness into traditionally serious forums and gatherings, reminding us to lighten up, step "out the way" and let our spirits do their dance.

WITH UNDYING COMPASSION: She has been called to the bedsides of both newborns and those in transition. She has chanted and toned to awaken the newcomer into this world, and soothed many a weary soul about to pass, with praises and hymns for a life well lived.

CLOSING THOUGHTS: Most likely the words to a song of hers that has been performed by choirs and choruses all over the world and has given hope and comfort to so many..."I'm sending you light, to heal you, to hold you...I'm sending you light, to hold you in love."

—Sonya Heller

Tenor-Bass Choir

Dr. Dwight Jilek
Conductor



2022 All-State Tenor-Bass Choir Camp Section Coaches and Staff

Jacob Kempenich, Tenor I

Brian Stubbs, Tenor II

Chris Fettig, Bass I

Nick Larson, Bass II

Dan Will, Accompanist

TantsulaulVeljo Tormis

OrangesPaul John Rudoj

Otche nashNikolai Kedroff, Sr.
arr. Vladimir Morosan

High FlightKaren Linford Robinson

I Am With YouDerrick Fox

Nigun Talmidei BeshtBen Steinberg



Dwight Jilek is the Director of Choral Activities at Bemidji State University, and conducts the Bemidji Choir, the Bemidji Chamber Singers, and Musikanten. Dwight is also Artistic Director of Magnum Chorum in Minneapolis, MN, and has served as the Northwest District Chair and Collegiate Repertoire and Resources Coordinator for the Minnesota chapter of the American Choral Director's Association.

Dr. Jilek completed his doctoral studies in Choral Conducting at the University of North Texas with a related field in Vocal Pedagogy. He conducted the UNT Concert Choir and received the Outstanding Graduate Conductor award in 2016. Dr. Jilek attended Michigan State University where he earned a master's degree in Choral Conducting, was the assistant conductor to the Men's Glee Club and State Singers, the Chorus Master for the Opera Theatre Program, and director of the Young Men's Chorus for the Community Music School. He holds a Bachelor of Music degree in Vocal Music Education from Concordia College in Moorhead, Minnesota.

Dr. Jilek was the Assistant Conductor to the Dallas Symphony Chorus from 2013-2016 and was Chorus Master for the Christmas with the Dallas Symphony series. He worked with Director, Joshua Habermann, to prepare choruses for Jaap van Zweden, Jacques Lacombe, Simone Young, Nick Carter, Larry Loh, and Tomáš Netopil.

Before pursuing his graduate degrees, Dr. Jilek was vocal music director for six years (2005-2011) in Minnesota at Northfield High School where he oversaw five curricular and four extracurricular choirs, along with the curricular vocal lesson program. Under his direction, the Northfield Concert Choir was accepted by audition to perform in the inaugural Minnesota ACDA Choral Arts Finale (2006), the Minnesota State ACDA Convention (2007), the Minnesota MEA Convention (2008), and was a featured choir at the Luther College Choral Invitational (2007), and St. Olaf Choral Festival (2009).

Dr. Jilek has been active as a singer, performing in the UNT A Capella Choir, UNT Collegium Early Music Singers, the Michigan State University Chorale, Westminster Choir College Chamber Choir, Magnum Chorum, and Choral Arts Ensemble in Rochester, MN. He has over ten years of church music experience, most recently as the Traditional Choir and Adult Handbell Choir director at St. Andrew Catholic Parish in Fort Worth, TX. He lives in Bemidji with his wife Alyssa and five children.

Soprano-Alto Choir

Dr. Rosephanye Powell
Conductor



2022 All-State Soprano-Alto Choir Camp Section Coaches and Staff

Ashley Morben, Soprano I
Megan Kreinbring, Soprano II
Ana Miller, Alto I
Wendy Suoja, Alto II
Paul Heisler, Accompanist

Sicut Cervus.....Rosephanye Powell

Dies Irae.....Z. Randall Stroope

O Love.....Elaine Hagenberg

To Sit and Dream.....Rosephanye Powell

Malala.....Joan Szymko

Still I Rise.....Rosephanye Powell

professional soloist: Josh Schwalbach - Bass
professional soloist: Sigurd Johnson - Drumset



Dr. Rosephanye Powell, serves as a Professor of Voice at Auburn University. Dr. Powell teaches applied voice, art song literature, and vocal pedagogy courses. She conducts the Women's Chorus and co-conducts the AU Gospel Choir. Dr. Powell holds degrees from The Florida State University, Westminster Choir College, and Alabama State University. She served on the faculties of Philander Smith College (AR) and Georgia Southern University prior to Auburn University. Her primary performance and research areas are the

African-American spiritual, the art songs of William Grant Still, and voice-care concerns for choral singers and directors. Dr. Powell has performed recitals and served as a clinician at venues nationally and internationally.

Dr. Powell has been hailed as one of America's premier women composers of choral music. She has an impressive catalogue of works published by leading national and international publishers, including the Hal Leonard Corporation, the Fred Bock Music Company/Gentry Publications, Oxford University Press, Alliance Music Publications, and Shawnee. Dr. Powell is commissioned yearly to compose for professional, university, community, church and secondary school choruses. Her work has been auctioned by Chorus America and her compositions are in great demand at choral festivals around the country, frequently appearing on the regional and national conventions of the American Choral Directors Association, as well as All-State and Honor Choir festivals. Praised for their rhythmic energy, colorful harmonies, and well-crafted vocal lines, Dr. Powell's compositions include sacred and secular works for mixed, women's, men's, and children's voices. She serves yearly as a conductor for All-State and Honor Choirs around the country. Additionally, she is a clinician and adjudicator for choral festivals, including Festival Disney.

For more biographical information on Dr. Powell, including a catalogue of her works and song demos, visit www.rosephanyepowell.com.

Tenor-Bass Choir

Tenor I

Hank Bell, Owatonna High School
Tate Berkley, Owatonna High School
Diego Chavez, Willmar High School
Xavier Cook, Central High School
Philip Eilen, St. Agnes High School
Connor Geibig, Wayzata High School
*JJ Klein, Jordan High School
Xander Kuchan, Crookston High School
Brenden Larson, St. Peter High School
Jack Matheny, Hutchinson High School
Noah Myhrer, Spring Lake Park High School
Isaac Nelson, Champlin Park High School
Thomas Philaya, Montevideo High School
Cannon Quade, Cannon Falls High School
Jack Sonnek, North High School
Maxwell Spencer, Mounds Park Academy
Samuel Thompson, Rosemount High School
Thomas Wilkinson, Rogers High School

Tenor II

Simon Anderson, White Bear Lake High School, South Campus
Spencer Anderson, White Bear Lake High School, South Campus
Tyler Collins, Apple Valley High School
Theodore Dobbins, Open World Learning Community
Evan Dombeck, St. Michael-Albertville High School
Adam Duer, Hastings High School
Joseph Dusek, Eagan High School
Samuel Ertmer, Orono High School
William Fidler, Centennial High School
August Hansen, Southwest High School
Angel Hernandez, Albert Lea High School
Chase Housholder, Detroit Lakes High School
Ajay Inampudi, Shakopee High School
Henry Jacobs, St. Peter High School
Leo Krueger, St. Michael-Albertville High School
Peter Markham, Irondale High School
Quinlan Schroeder, Rosemount High School
Morgan Sundberg, Prior Lake High School

Bass I

Micah Anderson, New Prague High School
Rich Becker, Willmar High School
Pierce Brown, Eagan High School
Anthony Brunstad, Farmington High School
Chase Collins, Austin High School
Thomas Etten, Roseville High School
George Galle, Central High School
Josiah Hayes, Belle Plaine High School
Henry (Hank) Hewitt, Shakopee High School
Calvin Krych, Robbinsdale Armstrong High School
Daniel Meekin, Open World Learning Community
Jason GarciaNeuffer, Red Wing High School
Jack Peterson, Mounds Park Academy
Mattthew Reinstra, Southwest High School
Nathan Rysavy, Sartell High School
William Summer, Chaska High School
Pau Valdivieso Segade, Princeton High School
Andy Wells, St. Paul Academy

Bass II

Nathan Benish, Wayzata High School
Nathan Boegeman, Prior Lake High School
Finnian Dillinger, Andover High School
Jacob Dipancrazio, Farmington High School
Joseph Docken, Central High School
Joseph Draganowski, St. Agnes High School
Joshua Jensen, Willmar High School
Carter Kephart, St. Michael-Albertville High School
Trey Ketz, Andover High School
Andrew Levandowski, Loyola Catholic School
Ethan Nelson, Thomas Jefferson High School
Dalton Peterson, Minnewaska High School
Christian Reed, Kennedy High School
Jaxen Saville, St. Michael-Albertville High School
Coby Skjerven, Lincoln High School
Zachary Sullivan, Andover High School
Benjamin Webb, Southwest High School
*Gideon Zupfer, Open World Learning Community

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Soprano-Alto Choir

Soprano I

Kirsten Baker, Roseville High School
Ava Bartel, East Ridge High School
Ella Baumgartner, Bemidji High School
Mandi Becher, New Prague High School
Katie Cushman, Wabasha Kellogg High School
Hailey Fernandes, Farmington High School
Alyse Fiedler, Kennedy High School
Alaina Fischer, North High School
Maeve Flagstad, Central High School
Annie Houglum, Detroit Lakes High School
Clarissa Kincaid, Osseo High School
Nina Kunze, Robbinsdale Armstrong High School
Lauren Lee, East Ridge High School
Kyra Martin, Minnetonka High School
Luna McLeod, Cretin-Derham Hall
Selma Moore, Hutchinson High School
Isabelle Most, St. Agnes High School
Brooke Muller, Farmington High School
Sanyu Mwassa, White Bear Lake High School, South Campus
Chloe Payne, Wayzata High School
Maria Peterson, Eagan High School
Sofia Sas, Duluth East High School
Ava Unowsky, Southwest High School
Lucy Warren, Eastview High School
Greta Wright, Kasson-Mantorville High School

Soprano II

Cayla Abercrombie, Andover High School
Gabriella Acostacano, Eastview High School
Abigail Biermann, Kingsland High School
Olivia Carey, Buffalo High School
Kaitlyn Ginkel, Stillwater High School
Anika Gisvold, Northfield High School
Elizabeth Grant, St. Agnes High School
Sophia Hanson, Cannon Falls High School
Cecelia Huttemier, Waseca High School
Diya Kayaleh, Wayzata High School
Lindsey Kopetzki, Waseca High School
Katharine Lathe, Sartell High School
Makennah McLain, Rogers High School
Phoebe Meyer, Century High School

Soprano II Cont.

Greta Nelson, Mahtomedi High School
Ava O'Brian, Andover High School
Ava O'Rourke, Irondale High School
Kaylee Rakow, Champlin Park High School
Makayla Rodriguez, Zumbrota-Mazeppa High School
Katherine Strum, John Marshall High School
Ada Vanderbilt, Irondale High School
Annika Veurink, Southwest Christian High School
Megan Waller, Southwest High School
Evelyn Williams, Fourth Baptist Christian School
Amelia Wise, Duluth East High School

Alto I

Jenna Allen-Deremer, Detroit Lakes High School
Aleksa Atkinson, Mahtomedi High School
Brooke Baumeister, Mounds View High School
Quinn Benz, Worthington High School
Edie Berggren, Eden Prairie High School
Avery Boyer, Becker High School
Erin Burns, Centennial High School
Ava Cunningham, Albert Lea High School
Anna Dare, Alexandria High School
Elena Davis, Open World Learning Community
Lauren Gomez, Mahtomedi High School
*Ali Hofmann, Blaine High School
Sophie Klemp, Sartell High School
Sadie Lerum, Anoka High School
Ava Mahoney, Hastings High School
Calla Massari, Cretin-Derham Hall
Lacy McLean, New Prague High School
Ellie Novak, Minnehaha Academy
Cecilia Percy, Washburn High School
Kaylee Robinson, Redwood Valley High School
Catherine Roddy, St. Agnes High School
Ingrid Rustad, Northfield High School
Grace Ryden, Northfield High School
Madison Segerstrom, Champlin Park High School
Sarah Shaffer, Robbinsdale Armstrong High School

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Soprano-Alto Choir

Alto II

Afoh Azefor, Shakopee High School
Evelyn Backstrom, St. Croix Preparatory Academy
Elizabeth Dickinson, Eden Prairie High School
Grace Elsen, Delano High School
Madeleine Fahey, Maple Grove High School
Joci Follmuth, Chanhassen High School
Greta Foss, Sartell High School
Eden Gamble, Central High School
Cynthia Ghannoum, Mounds Park Academy
Shayla Glaser, Stillwater High School
Reya Hadsall, Andover High School
Lily Hansen, Thomas Jefferson High School
Lillian March, Pillager High School
Mira Melander, Wayzata High School
Lydia Rand, Prior Lake High School
Alexandra Reding, Minnehaha Academy
Shaddai Redmon, Eagan High School
Amelia Schmidt, Buffalo High School
Amelia Shafer, Orono High School
Erin Shang Quartey, Mankato West High School
Alexandra Sixta, Willmar High School
Emma Stans, Kennedy High School
Sophie Todaro, Apple Valley High School
Debbie Vait, Farmington High School
Hazel Wright, Open World Learning Community



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Mixed Choir

Soprano I

Helen Bartlett, Bemidji High School
Emmaleigh Black, Detroit Lakes High School
Cecilia Buzzeo, Willmar High School
Jocelyn Jaroscak, St. Michael-Albertville High School
Erin McMaster, Wayzata High School
Sierra Morton, Minnewaska High School
Birgitta Nycklemoe, Kennedy High School
Madeline Orstad, Robbinsdale Armstrong High School
Savannah Rodriguez, Worthington High School
Maisy Scheuneman, Burnsville High School
Heather Sheedy, Maple Grove High School
Carmela Vanzyl, Centennial High School

Soprano II

Elle Eisenberg, Eagan High School
Imani Harris, Coon Rapids High School
Grace Lavoy, Lakeview High School
Emma Lowe, Maple Grove High School
Addison Lowell, Detroit Lakes High School
Kate Nymark, Maple Grove High School
*Paisley Pedersen, HLWW High School
Jada Soltau, Becker High School
Margot Trout, Central High School
Alenna White, Robbinsdale Armstrong High School
Olivia Wojahn, Lincoln High School
Ashley Wongbi, Anoka High School

Mixed Choir

Alto I

Kadyn Anderson, New Prague High School
Anna Bomar, Southwest High School
Jerusha Burdette, Washburn High School
Avery Flanders, Rosemount High School
Josie Hauck, Northfield High School
Noura Khemakhem, Edina High School
Siddissie Kumbi, Champlin Park High School
Emily Melville, Apple Valley High School
Wonser Mongrue, White Bear Lake High School, South Campus
Emma Quist, Chanhassen High School
Ruby Suro, Stillwater High School
Alison Vite, St. James High School

Alto II

Sonali Bhaskar, Mounds View High School
Jenna Dahlberg, Sartell High School
Ava Eitrheim, Owatonna High School
Isabella Fontaine, Mahtomedi High School
Audrey Grawe, White Bear Lake High School, South Campus
Cali Hedlund, Owatonna High School
Adriah Hedrick, Prior Lake High School
Kaitlyn Mahoney, Jordan High School
Victoria Schmidt, Spring Lake Park High School
Serenity Swanson, Hastings High School
Genesia Weekes, Sartell High School
*Violet Wright, Open World Learning Community

Tenor I

Manjim Bhattacharyya, Eagan High School
Andrew Cook, John Marshall High School
Aaron Freier, Red Wing High School
Connor Halpin, Eastview High School
Martin Henke, Aitkin High School
Jacob Kiage, Farmington High School
Charles Krohn, Apple Valley High School
Laheeb Nassiri, HLWW High School
Henry Radoc, Central High School
John Rasmussen, Eastview High School
Ryan Sabol, Coon Rapids High School
Warren Wernsing, Loyola Catholic School

Tenor II

Mason Borchardt, Stillwater High School
Robert Bushee, St. Agnes High School
Drew Elo, Buffalo High School
Dylan Foede, Princeton High School
Ben Grebowski, St. Francis High School
Rowan Jordahl, Hutchinson High School
Gabriel Juenemann, New Prague High School
Ben Leflar, Robbinsdale Armstrong High School
William McDonough, Stillwater High School
Samuel Nelson, Northfield High School
George Smith, Dassel-Cokato High School
Curtis Ying, The Blake School

Bass I

Aidan Anderson, Pierz Healy High School
Lucas Bokusky, Buffalo High School
Miles Collins, Irondale High School
Nathan Frost-Tibben, BlueSky Online School
Joseph Jacobson, St. Francis High School
Bradley Jordan, Minnewaska High School
Isaac Leer, Northfield High School
Adam Long, Stillwater High School
Kyle Moyer, Zumbrota-Mazeppa High School
Wayne Southwell, Apple Valley High School
Nathan Thibaudeau, North High School
Joseph Thomas, Totino-Grace High School

Bass II

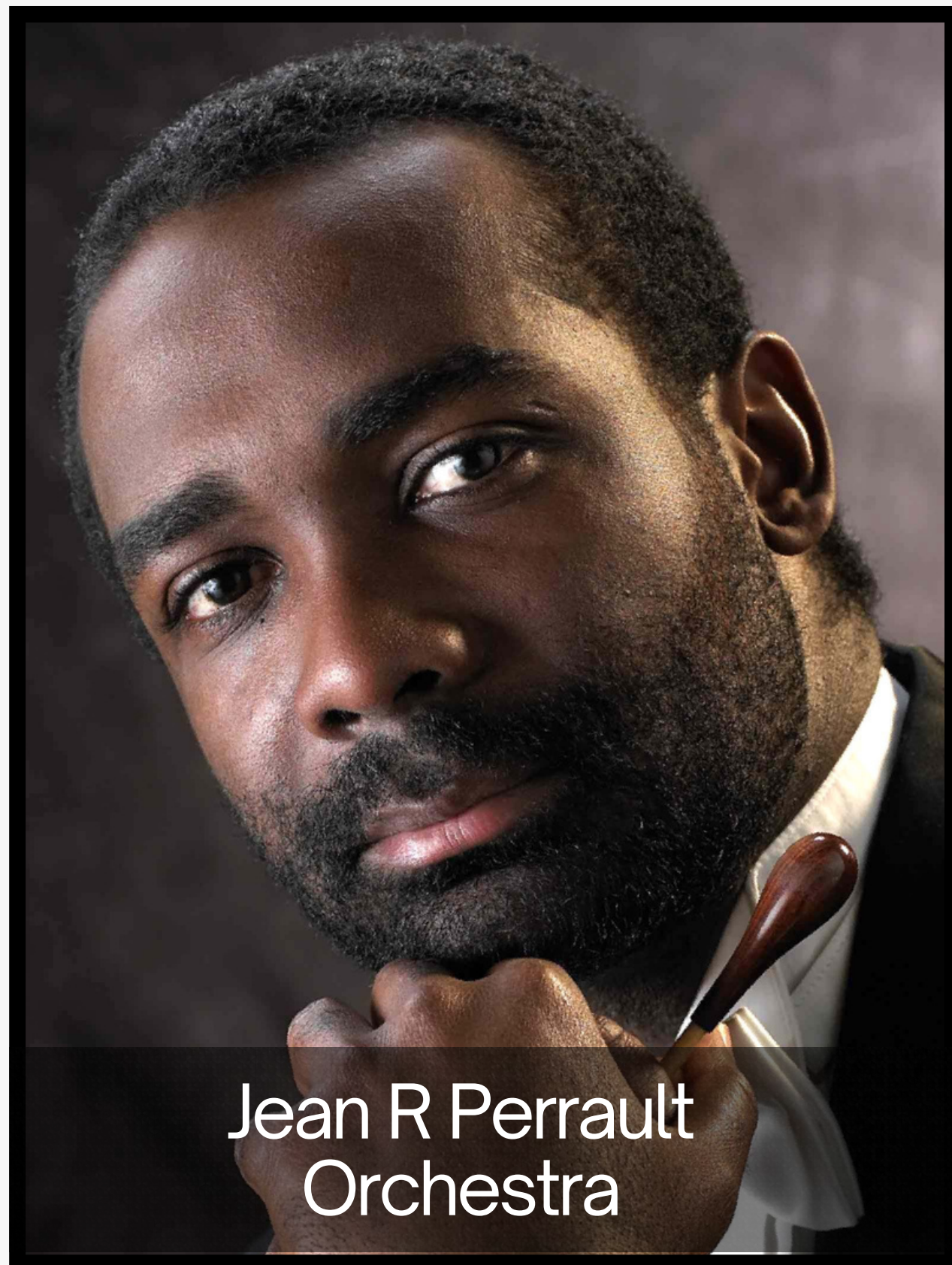
Ted Burnes, Totino-Grace High School
Parker Carbonneau, Luverne High School
Ethan Curry, Minnewaska High School
Gilberto Garrido Perez, White Bear Lake High School, South Campus
Jared Hanson, Hastings High School
Noah Kovic, Chanhassen High School
Devon O'Callaghan, Maple Grove High School
Joshua Ojo, Cretin-Derham Hall
Peyton Peyerl, St. Michael-Albertville High School
Xander Sabinash, Buffalo High School
Noah Stocker, New Prague High School
Melakai Vue, Anoka High School



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MIMEA All-State Orchestra



Jean R Perrault
Orchestra

Saturday, August 6, 2022 at 1:30 p.m.

Escher Auditorium, Benedicta Arts Center
The College of Saint Benedict - Collegeville, MN

Orchestra

Jean R. Perrault Conductor



Born in Port-au-Prince, Haiti, Jean (Rudy) Perrault is a sought-after educator/clinician, composer, performer, and conductor, nationally and internationally. His compositions have been commissioned for, and performed by, world famous musicians and ensembles. His most recent compositions include a work for string orchestra (Sometimes, I Feel...), commissioned by the Northwest Suburban Conference high school orchestra programs, depicting the events surrounding the George Floyd murder; a Duo for Flute and Double Bass entitled

"Caged" commissioned for the 2020 National Flute Conference; and a Piano Trio (We Three Kings) commissioned by the Clayton-Jackson-McGhie Memorial organization, marking the 100th anniversary of the 1920 Duluth lynching.

Current projects include a Duo for Violin and Cello (Dialogues for Violin and Cello), a Duo for Cello and Hand Drum (Peze Kafe), a work for 13 Instruments, and an arrangement of Ludovic Lamothe's Danza #4 for Violin, Cello and Hand Drum. His latest commission is a Duo for Cello and Piano for the Bardin-Niskala-Duo. Future projects include setting to music three poems of world-renowned author Edwidge Danticat, and a ballet (Seremoni). For more than a decade, Rudy has been collecting, digitizing, and editing the piano works of Haitian classical composers. His latest compilation: "The music of Solon Verret", will soon become available. Rudy's compositions, compilations and arrangements are distributed through JW Pepper.

He is Professor of Music and Director of Orchestras, at the University of Minnesota Duluth. He is a frequent judge/panelist at festivals and competitions in all corners of the world. Rudy is a founding member of the Kako Foundation (kakofoundation.com), a non-profit organization dedicated to bringing music to at-risk youth in the US and Haiti. Rudy makes his home in Duluth, Minnesota.

The Bamboula.....Samuel Coleridge-Taylor

Afro-American Symphony.....William Grant Still
Movement IV

Symphony #10..... Dmitri Shostakovich
Movements III and IV

Orchestra

Violin I

Uma Bhardwaj, The Blake School
Abigail Brien, Faribault High School
Emily Chen, Eastview High School
Phi Cu, Irondale High School
Hannah Deng, Duluth East High School
Qisi (Jessica) Lai, Wayzata High School
Emmanuel Lawal, Blaine High School
Alexander Lenzmeier, St. Agnes High School
Isabel Li, Mounds View High School
Meiling Mathur, Minnetonka High School
Sonya McGregor, Coon Rapids High School
Cricket Mohring, Northfield High School
Cecil Mummey, Central High School
Ishani Nandan, Eden Prairie High School
Tina Nguyen, Blaine High School
Solbie Park, East Ridge High School
Lauryn Schreifels, Minnetonka High School
Parker Sneary, Northfield High School
Grace Swiggum, Hopkins High School
Owen Swiggum, Hopkins High School
Steven Yang, Wayzata High School
Hannah Young, Irondale High School

Violin II

Maia Ark, Champlin Park High School
Laina Burris, St. John's Preparatory School
Alice Cho, Wayzata High School
Margaret Durant, Central High School
Ave Gregory, Washburn High School
Fiana Han, East Ridge High School
Macahila Hinnenkamp, Alexandria High School
Yunny Huang, Eastview High School
Evelyn Kim, Century High School
*Ryan Kim, Providence Academy
Eric Kugel, Mayo High School
Anika Lang, Minnetonka High School
Yoko Nakajima, Duluth East High School
Mark Rabaey, Marshall High School
Anouk Shin, Mounds View High School
Evelina Shirokova, Blaine High School
Ken Smith, Minnetonka High School
Jacklyn Supan, Stillwater High School
Alan Wei, East Ridge High School

Violin II cont.

Jonah Wills, Chanhassen High School
Audrey Zhao, Mounds View High School
Serena Zhu, Woodbury High School

Viola

Carter Andreasen, Moorhead High School
Natalie Ashline, Minnetonka High School
James Bajzer, Mayo High School
Isabel Cao, East Ridge High School
Ellen Guo, Mounds View High School
Mahay Hsiung, Irondale High School
Sophia Huang, Mounds View High School
Soren Laack, Mayo High School
Carson Macynski, Woodbury High School
Zachary Nelson, Stillwater High School
Evan Olds, Stillwater High School
Sonia Pillai, Minnetonka High School

Cello

Alaina Bailly, Kennedy High School
Grace Burnes, Blaine High School
Courtney Goetz, Robbinsdale Armstrong High School
Jesse Hendrickson, Stillwater High School
Haley Hennen, Sartell High School
Tunger Hong, Wayzata High School
Catherine Komp, Minnetonka High School
Lydia Kraker, Duluth East High School
Jinu Lee, Moorhead High School
Weili Lu, Wayzata High School
Evan Montzka, Forest Lake High School
Joshua Moon, East Ridge High School
Lydia Nau, Irondale High School
Rachel Olson, Robbinsdale Armstrong High School
Simon Poelman, Minnehaha Academy
*Ben Steele, Maple Grove High School
Molly Strike, Mounds View High School
Emily Zhao, Mounds View High School

String Bass

Oliver Borisch, Mayo High School
Zofia Gutierrez, Irondale High School
Kira Hibbs, Eden Prairie High School
Braedon Krisko, Math and Science Academy

*Students who were unable to participate in All-State at the last minute

Orchestra

String Bass cont.

Dillon Maras, Worthington High School
Christopher (CJ) Moore, Moorhead High School
John Pfaff, Bemidji High School
Ella Wightman, Duluth East High School
Theodore (Mats) Wogstad, Hopkins High School

Harp

Siri Anderson, Kennedy High School

Flute

Hinano Kazama, Eden Prairie High School
Chloe Moeller, Rosemount High School
Peter Nguyen, Central High School
*Jimena Sichiqli, Irondale High School

Oboe

Ajla Dizdarevic, Blaine High School
Olivia Dodge, Anoka High School
Berit Fitzsimonds, Waconia High School
Nadia Wang, East Ridge High School

Bassoon

Sam Geisler, Central High School
Hale Halvorson, Eagan High School
Nathan Sattler, Providence Academy
Will Schmidt, Woodbury High School

Bb Clarinet

Abigail Benson, Brainerd High School
Shawn Erickson, Century High School
Jaxon Jones, Rosemount High School

French Horn

Noah Amundson, Byron High School
Daniel Bozanich, Southwest Christian High School
Korrin Gwost, Little Falls Community High School
Jonas Kennedy, Cambridge-Isanti High School

Trumpet

Michael Rascher, Orono High School
Michael van Panhuys, Edina High School
Noel Varco, St. Agnes High School

Trombone

Nathan Fish, Providence Academy
Luke Hilliard, Duluth East High School

Bass Trombone

John Stokesbary, Eagan High School

Tuba

Jonah Olson, Little Falls Community High School

Percussion

Thatcher Buck, Rosemount High School
Liam Melgaard, Owatonna High School
Jack Torrini, Rosemount High School
William Walters, Eagan High School

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2022 All-State Orchestra Section Coaches



Erin Aldridge, Violin I
David Arnott, Violin II
Marissa Frye, Viola
Matt Liston, Cello
Josh Schwalbach, String Bass
Amy Nam, Harp
Brian Handeland, Flute/Clarinet
Susan Miranda, Oboe/Bassoon
Justin Zanchuk, High Brass
Carson King-Fournier, Low Brass
Sigurd Johnson, Percussion



The 2022-2023 All-State bands, choirs, orchestra, and jazz band were selected through auditions in spring of 2022. Judges listened to the students evaluating them on their overall musicianship and technique. Final rosters were chosen, selecting 585 young musicians for the seven All-State ensembles.

Each All-State camp began on Tuesday, August 2, when students met their guest conductor and section coaches for the first time. Placement auditions for seating were followed by long hours of rehearsals and sectionals. Although the major focus during the summer camp was making music, a full schedule of recreation and social activities gave students opportunities to develop new friendships. The August concerts are the result of dedication by some of the most talented young musicians in Minnesota. All members will also meet to perform as part of the MMEA Midwinter Convention in February 2023.

All-State History:

The first All-State concert was held on October 27, 1944 when guest conductor Robert Shaw directed the 1000-voice choir accompanied by 125 students in the orchestra at the annual meeting of the Minnesota Education Association in the St. Paul Auditorium. Seventy-one schools sent students to this event. The first All-State band was organized two years later when they performed with the choir on October 24, 1946. Harold Bachman was the first conductor of the All-State band, and radio state KUOM made a recording of the concert to distribute to Minnesota radio stations wishing to broadcast the program as a public service.

MMEA performing groups continued to assemble during even-numbered years to perform at the Fall convention. An All-State choir appeared on each occasion and All-State band and orchestra alternated appearances. The first All-State camp was organized at Bethel College in September 1962, where the orchestra rehearsed in preparation for its appearance at the Minnesota State Fair. In 1964, under the leadership of MMEA President Murrae Freng, the summer camp format was established for the band, choir, and orchestra at Bemidji State College, and each of the All-State groups began performing twice annually. In 1975, all three All-State organizations performed at the same Midwinter Clinic for the first time. A plan to rotate the camps among various college campuses was implemented in July 1976. An All-State jazz ensemble was added in 1982 in cooperation with the Minnesota chapter of the National Association of Jazz Educators. In 1991, men's and women's choirs were added, and in 1999, a second All-State band was added. One of the highlights of All-State has been the participation of nationally known guest conductors. Past conductors include Antal Dorati, John Paynter, Weston Noble, Dale Warland, Henry Sopkin, Paul Christiansen, James Croft, Marvin Rabin, Lucien Cailliet, H. Robert Reynolds, Miles Johnson, Frank Bencriscutto, Fred Sturm, Jim Warrick, Henry Charles Smith, Don Craig, and Douglas McEwen. The members of MMEA hope the experience of working with outstanding conductors and sharing musical gifts will be a cherished memory long after the camps and concerts are concluded.

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(Bands and Jazz),
College of Saint
Benedict (Orchestra),
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